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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: RTG-LPDR AND RTG-SRV RELATIONS

REF: VIENTIANE 1100 (NOTAL)

1. IN JULY 27 REVIEW OF CIVAIR RELATIONS WITH RTG OFFICIALS,
FOLLOWING POINTS EMERGED:

(A. THAI AIRWAYS CORPORATION (TAC) AND LAO AVIATION ON
JULY 23 SIGNED THREE AIRLINE-TO-AIRLINE AGREEMENTS ON (1) RAMP
SERVICES; (2) GENERAL SALES AGENCY; AND (3) SCHEDULES, FRE-
QUENCIES, AND CAPACITY. COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY SOURCE
DESCRIBED (3) ABOVE AS ONLY ISSUE OF IMPORTANCE TO RTG.

B. RTG WILL NOW RATIFY GOVERNMENT-TO GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT
INITIALED AD REFERENDUM LAST FEBRUARY (BANGKOK 4411).

C. RTG ELECTED TO RESOLVE ISSUE WITH LAO ON AIRLINE-TO-
AIRLINE BASIS BECUASE VIETNAMESE CIVAIR OFFICIALS MADE

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CLEAR TO RTG IN 1976 THAT RTG SHOULD TIDY UP CIVAIR
RELATIONS ON THAT BAISIS, RAHTER THAN GOVERNMENT-TO-
GOVERNMENT BASIS, WITH LPDR PRIOR TO SEEKING AGREEMENT
WITH SRV ON OVERFLIGHT AND/OR ROUTE RIGHTS. IT WAS FOR
THIS REASON THAT RTG ASSIGED AIR VICE MARSHAL
THAVEEP BUNNANG, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF PAC, RATHER THAN
MFA OFFICIAL, TO LEAD RTG DELEGATION TO VIENTIANE.

D. IN SUBSEQUENT RTG 1976-1977 PROBES, SRV OFFICIALS
HELD UNWAVERINGLY TO FOREGOING LINE.

E. RTG PLANS SOON TO APPROACH HANOI AGAIN ON AIRLINE-
TO-AIRLINE BASIS ABOUT LANDING AND OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS.

2. RTG SUCCESS IN OBTAINING LPDR AND SRV OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS.
ON HONG KONG AND MANILA ROUTES WOULD PRESUMABLY STIMULATE
IATA AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL AIRLINES TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS
WITH SRV ABOUT THESE VALUABLE RIGHTS.
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